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Title : DEPLOYABLE RIGID
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In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2004, setting forth a three-month period for response that expires January 25, 2002, reconsideration of the rejections therein and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicant would initially like to thank the Examiner for consideration of the references cited in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement, as indicated by the signed and returned Form-1449.

Claims 1-9 and 26-36 are pending in the application. No claims have been amended or added.